IN THE SUPERIO COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZY IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

**DIVISION: 6** 

JEANNE HICKS, CLERK

HON. THOMAS B. LINDBERG

By: Rachel Roehe, Deputy Clerk

CASE NO. P1300CR20081339

**DATE: May 7, 2010** 

FILED DATE: May 7, 2010 5:05\_ O'Clock \_\_\_P.M. JEANNE HICKS, CLERK BY: Rachel Roehe Deputy

TITLE:

COUNSEL:

STATE OF ARIZONA

(Plaintiff)

Yavapai County Attorney (e) (For Plaintiff)

VS.

John Sears (e)

STEVEN CARROLL DEMOCKER

(D-1)

Larry Hammond & Anne Chapman (e)

OSBORN MALEDON, P.A.

(For Defendant)

**HEARING ON:** 

**NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS** 

COURT REPORTER

Roxanne Tarn & Christy Harrington

, is excused for cause.

START TIME: 8:26 a.m.

Jury Trial / Jury Selection - Day 4

**APPEARANCES:** 

Joseph Butner, Deputy County Attorney

Jeff Paupore, Deputy County Attorney

Steven DeMocker, Defendant John Sears, Counsel for Defendant Larry Hammond, Counsel for Defendant Anne Chapman, Counsel for Defendant

Court and Counsel discuss issues with regard to the process of jury selection.

The Court requests that counsel take a look at the jurors scheduled for next week to help expedite the selection process.

Upon agreement of Counsel, juror numbered on the seating chart,

At 8:42 a.m., the following seven jurors are called to the jury box.

The Court addresses the jurors and reads a statement of the case.

At 8:56 a.m., the seven jurors called to the box are sworn.

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At 10:18 a.m., Court reconvenes with the presence of all parties previously present. The jurors are not present.

is examined on *voir dire*. The juror is admonished and advised that he remains subject to recall. The juror exits the Courtroom.

Defense Counsel requests that the Court strike this juror for cause. The Court **DENIES** the motion to strike the juror for cause.

Discussion takes place with regard to juror numbered on the seating chart,

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At 1:17 p.m., Court reconvenes with the presence of all parties previously present. The jurors are not present.

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At 2:33 p.m., the following eight jurors are called to the jury box.

Upon agreement of Counsel, see is excused for hardship and is admonished.

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The Court addresses the jurors and reads a statement of the case.

At 2:50 p.m., the remaining six jurors in the jury box are sworn.

is examined on *voir dire*. The juror is admonished and is excused for hardship reasons and also for cause reasons.

is brought into the Courtroom, is admonished and is excused for hardship.

is examined on *voir dire*. The juror indicates that due to his age, he wishes to opt out of jury service for this matter. The juror is admonished and is excused.

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At 3:29 p.m., Court reconvenes with the presence of all parties previously present. The jurors are not present.

is examined on *voir dire*. The juror is admonished and advised that he remains subject to recall. The juror exits the Courtroom.

Defense Counsel requests that the Court strike this juror for cause. The Court GRANTS the motion to strike the juror for cause.

Discussion takes place with regard to the Defendant's haircut issues.

Discussion takes place with regard to Courtroom procedures.

Discussion takes place with regard to the juror numbered on the seating chart,

is called into the Courtroom and instructed to return at 8:30 a.m. on May 14, 2010.

is examined on *voir dire*. The juror is admonished and advised that he remains subject to recall. The juror exits the Courtroom.

Hearing on pending motions is set for Tuesday, May 11, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. to noon in this division.

Discussion takes place with regard to Defense Counsel's request for a Dessureault Hearing.

END TIME: <u>5:05 p.m.</u>

cc: VS (e)

Jury Commissioner (re: excused jurors)

Dean Trebesch (Contract Administrator) (PD) (e)

Division 6 YCSO (e)

John Napper, Counsel for Renee Girard (e)

Christopher DuPont, Trautman DuPont PLC, 245 W Roosevelt, Ste. A Phoenix, AZ 85003, Counsel for Victims Charlotte and Katherine DeMocker